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munitions or implements of war without permission state being overflown. It is implicit in this Article that aircraft which may be carrying military goods may be required to land and submit to search under Article 16. Most states have similar national regulations. Article 11 of Convention requires compliance with national regulations. As a minimum, US hopes NATO countries in which landings normally made will support quarantine by submitting Cuban and Czech aircraft destined for Havana to search for presence military items. If military items discovered, state should take action either confiscate goods or require their return. In addition, grounds would then exist refuse further overflight or landing permission on grounds violation Chicago Convention and most probably of national laws as well.

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Circular 726/requests

African governments take similar measures re Sovblock flights to Cuba. END

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